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SUBJECT: UNDELIVERED MAP MATERIEL FOR TURKEY

REF: ANKARA 2378, (301250Z MAR 1978)

1. TOTAL VALUE OF UNDELIVERED MAP-ORDERED MATERIEL FOR TURKEY IS ABOUT DOLS 69.6 MILLION. THE PREVIOUS ESTIMATE OF DOLS 85.5 MILLION DID NOT REFLECT ALL DELIVERIES MADE BEFORE 5 FEB 1975, THE DATE THE EMBARGO WENT INTO EFFECT, BECAUSE OF THE INHERENT REPORTING LAG IN THE RECORDS KEEP-ING SYSTEM.

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2. OF THE DOLS 69.6 MILLION, DOLS 41.1 MILLION WORTH OF MATERIEL CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY UPON REPEAL OF SECTION 620(X) OF THE FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT. THIS CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING:

A. ARMY, DOLS 30 MILLION: ONE UH-1H AND THREE OH-58B HELICOPTERS; 260 TOW MISSILES; 30 TOW LAUNCHERS; NIKE

EQUIPMENT; 44 APC'S; 27 TOOL KITS; 40 QUAD MOUNTS; 1,800 VEHICLES; 17,723 LAW ROCKETS; 2000 RADIOS; 16 SYSTEMS OF EW EQUIPMENT; 1700 LINES OF FIRE CONTROL ITEMS; AND 14,000 CUBIC FEET OF REPAIR PARTS.

B. NAVY, DOLS 1.7 MILLION: SHIP PARTS; AIRCRAFT SPARE

PARTS; AND 27 MK-37 TORPEDOES.

C. AIR FORCE, DOLS 9.4 MILLION; 4285 LINE ITEMS OF AIR-CRAFT PARTS AND EQUIPMENT AND 20 LINE ITEMS FOR F-104 SIMULATOR.

3. OF THE REMAINING DOLS 28.5 MILLION, ABOUT DOLS 14 MILLION WORTH COULD BE DELIVERED BETWEEN 30 DAYS AND ONE YEAR, DOLS 8 MILLION WORTH BY 2 YEARS, AND DOLS 6 MILLION BY THREE YEARS. ITEMS TAKING THE LONGEST TIME FOR DELIVERY CONSIST MOSTLY OF COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT.

A. ARMY, DOLS 9.6 MILLION: COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT; 3 M1D6A1 MORTAR CARRIERS, 300 TOW MISSILES; 22 TOW LAUNCHERS; AUTOMOTIVE/WEAPONS SPARE PARTS; AND MISCL REPAIR PARTS AND COMPONENTS.

B. NAVY, DOLS 1.4 MILLION: SHIP PARTS AND EQUIPMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS PARTS.
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C. AIR FORCE, DOLS 17.5 MILLION: 15 AIRCRAFT ENGINES; 120 FUEL TANKS, AIRCRAFT SPARE PARTS AND EQUIPMENT; AND COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT.

4. IN OUR JUDGEMENT, ANY EFFORT TO SUBSTITUTE (REPROGRAM) OTHER ITEMS FOR THOSE IN PARAS 2 AND 3 ABOVE WOULD COMPLICATE AND POSSIBLY JEOPARDIZE OUR EFFORT TO SECURE CONGRESSIONAL REPEAL OF THE EMBARGO. THEREFORE, WE HAVE NOT PROPOSED AND DO NOT INTEND TO PROPOSE ANY CHANGE TO SECTION 516(A) OF THE FAA TO PERMIT SUCH ACTION IF REQUESTED BY THE TURKS.

5. INFO IN PARAS 1,2, AND 3 HAS BEEN PROVIDED ON AN UNCLASSIFIED BASIS TO CONGRESSMAN FINDLEY AND SENATOR SARBANES, AT THEIR REQUEST. WE PRESUME THAT IT MIGHT BE ENTERED INTO THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD AT SOME POINT DURING ONGOING HEARINGS.

6. FOR ANKARA. YOU MAY INFORM TURKS OF ABOVE INFO AT YOUR DISCRETION, EMPHASIZING THAT OUR OPPOSITION TO ANY REPROGRAMMING IS MOTIVATED BY OUR LARGER INTEREST IN

ACHIEVING CONGRESSIONAL REPEAL OF SECTION 620(X).

7. FOR ATHENS. UNTIL DETAILS ARE CLEARLY IN PUBLIC DOMAIN, WE PREFER THAT RESPONSES TO GREEK INQUIRIES BE LIMITED TO INFO CONTAINED IN PARA 1. VANCE

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